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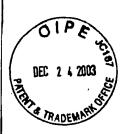
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ABSORBER OR A TWO-PIPE SHOCK

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The \$280.00 charge was mistakenly made for multiple dependent claims upon filing of the application. However, it seems that the "Preliminary Amendment" filed at the same time with the application was overlooked. This Amendment was aimed to avoid multiple dependency. A copy of this amendment is enclosed. We also have confirmation that this amendment was received by PTO.

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FOR: SEAL AND GUIDE FOR A TWO-PIPE SHOCK ABSORBER OR A TWO-PIPE SPRING LEG

Date: May 19, 2003

PRELIMINARY SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the present application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Change the following Claims to read as follows:

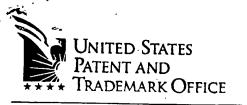
- 3. Assembly as in Claim 1, characterized in that the diaphragm is a bore.
- 4. Assembly as in Claim 1, characterized in that the lipped seal is itself a sealing lip (17) integrated into an elastically tensioned ring with a more or less circular wall cross-section and in that the diaphragm comprises one (22) or more depressions in a seat below the elastically tensioned ring.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to express them in more definite form to avoid multiple dependency.

A copy of the claims with markings to show the changes that have been made, is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,





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